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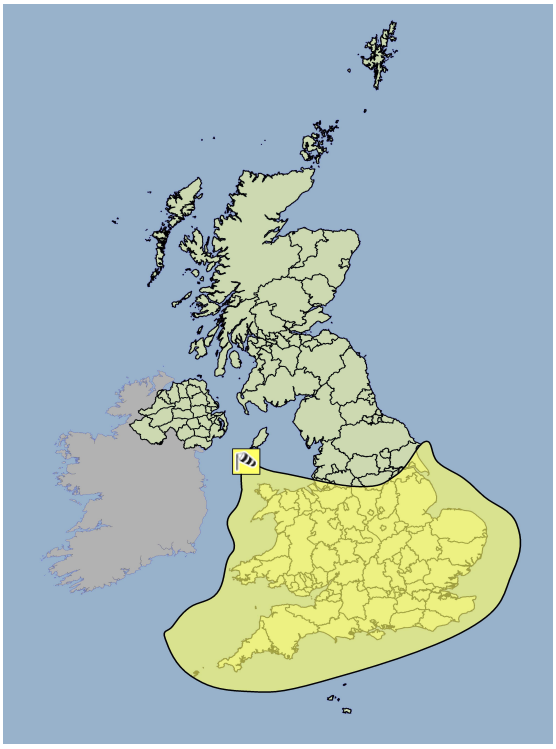

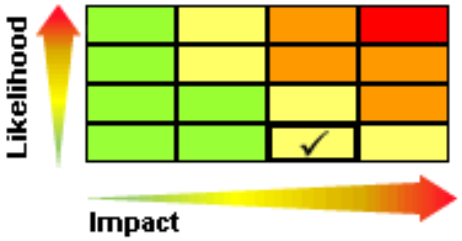

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure has the potential to develop in the mid-Atlantic and then run quickly east northeast across the northern half of the UK during the first half of Friday. To the south of this low pressure centre, gales, or severe gales are likely to develop, with gusts in excess of 50 mph quite widely in the warning area. Gusts of 60-70 mph may develop in exposure, especially along Irish Sea and English Channel coasts. A period of heavy rain may also make for tricky driving conditions at times, especially across south Wales and southern England.

This is a complex development and details may yet change. Therefore this alert is likely to be updated in the coming days as confidence grows in track and timing of this system.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:10 on Fri, 12th Dec 2014** until **12:00 on Fri, 12th Dec 2014**

There is the potential for gales, or local severe gales, to develop across much of England and Wales during the first half of Friday, before easing by early afternoon. A band of heavy rain will accompany the low pressure system, this pushing quickly east through the day.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel and perhaps power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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